

PEASE FIRE FIGHTERS RESCUE FAMILY IN NEED



NHANG Photo

Operation Sharing

By 2LT James Wallace

Operation Sharing is a program that was started by the men and women of the 157th about 20 years ago to provide a holiday meal or a cash contribution to those families and individuals within our local and guard community who are less fortunate. The non-perishable food items and cash allow us to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

Occasionally, there are instances when an entire organization decides to contribute by "adopting" a family. Such was the case this past holiday

season when members of the 157th Fire Department contacted Operation Sharing seeking to donate to a family in need. They were provided with the names of a single mother and her three-year old son, Diana Sawyer and Dante.

The call went out to all members of the department for contributions. It wasn't long before donations from all three shifts were collected and tallied. In the end, the total contributed was around \$600. In addition, Steve Slingerland was able to obtain a washing machine donated by a local Portsmouth dealer.

The cash contributions were put towards some toys for Dante, and Diana received a \$150 gift certificate to Kohl's, as well as a DVD

Player donated by Firefighter Marc Chappell and family.

The gifts were then divided into two groups, one for Diana and Dante to open for a Christmas at home and the other half for them to open here, at the station.

Diana and Dante came down to the station for Christmas dinner and feasted on a 30 lb turkey donated by Pete Smith. It was a giant success.

Dante was extremely well behaved and loved the gifts.

In return, Diana gave each member of the department a gift certificate for a massage. Diana is currently attending school to become a massage therapist.

Important updates, information, topics for review

Commander's Column

By Col. Richard P. Martell



Welcome to February drill! Here's an update/review on a few topics, including what's going on at headquarters, the need to use your LES to

track your duty performed, and how we're entering the planning phase for our Gulfport deployment in May.

Joint Conference – In January we had our first-ever Joint Leadership Conference in Concord. Senior leaders from both the NH Army and Air National Guard attended the full day session. Lt Gen Blum, Chief of the National Guard, was slated to attend, but last minute scheduling conflicts prevented his attendance. Thanks to Comm, we were able to connect up with him via video teleconference for a half hour discussion of events impacting the National Guard. Highlights included the future impact of the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) - which may include manpower cuts to the Air Force. There is some talk that a similar cut would be passed on to the Air National Guard. General Blum is actively engaged in those discussions. Prior to General Blum's virtual visit, attendees were treated to a dynamic review of the history of the National Guard in New Hampshire. It was very interesting overview that included re-enactors from the various generations of our citizen-soldier history. I'll try and get the video so that all of you may watch in on CCTV. In the afternoon Army and Air components had separate breakouts – the Air session began with a review of our annual plan. Your supervisor should have a copy to review with you.

Pay information – over the last month I have heard on more than one occasion that our mem-

bers could use a review of our duty status options. So here goes:

- Each of us is entitled to 48 Unit Training Assemblies during the federal fiscal year (Oct – Sep). You may do less (with commander concurrence), but no more than 48. Your participation is tracked on your leave and earnings statement (LES) and your current statement will tell you how many UTA's you have performed. Please keep track of this as we have had wing members attempt to do more than 48 in the last fiscal year.
- Annual training – by law we need to offer each member the opportunity to perform at least 15 days of Active Duty (AD) per fiscal year. This can be any combination of Annual Training, Special Training, School days, MPA, and mobilized status. As an example, if you performed 10 days of Active Duty in support of Air Mobility Command in a fiscal year, we would have the responsibility to offer you the chance to perform an additional 5 days of annual training.
- Another resource available to some personnel are Proficiency Training periods, or PTs. The wing is allocated a quota of PT's in a fiscal year. These are distributed throughout the wing for use by traditional Guardsmen. Check with your supervisor to see if their use is applicable to you.

This was not intended to be a complete review of the various types of duty status for Guardsmen, but rather a refresher of the more common ones. Please work with your supervisor and/or review ANGI 36-2001, "Management of Training and Operational Support in the ANG" if you still have questions.

Lastly, we're now beginning detailed planning for our deployment

to Gulfport Mississippi May. This deployment will begin our preparation for our ORI in 2008. We'll test our ability to effectively and efficiently deploy and redeploy 500 members and the required equipment. While deployed, we'll update our training in various areas, such as Self Aid and Buddy Care, Ability to Survive and Operate (ATSO) and we will also work on basic Airman skills – to improve upon our ability to react to natural disasters. We will also make sure that we have a little fun doing it too!

Take care!

Immunizations Update *from the Medics*



The ANG Medical Community has recently received guidance

(SG Log Letter

05-049 dated 7 Dec 2005) stating that the use of the PHS Form 731 (Shot Record) is no longer necessary or required and does not need to be maintained. All immunizations will be tracked in the Air Force Computer Immunization Tracking Database (AFCITA) and members will be given a computer generated DD Form 2766C to accompany their deployment medical record before deployments. So....you still need to be in a military status to receive an immunization but no longer need to bring your yellow shot record with you to the clinic. The medics are moving into the 21st century-finally!

Finance Fun Facts

BAH recertification

By Master Sgt. Lonnie Sansoucie

Mileage reimbursement change - rate drops to 44.5 cents/mile effective 1 Jan 06

BAH recertification - this exciting and fun-filled exercise is required every 3 years, and as hard as it is to believe, it's been 3 years since we last did it. Everyone (including AGR's) in the unit needs to accomplish this during CY06 by coming into Finance, with their latest LES, and filling out the required form. The schedule is based on the last digit of the member's Social Security number:

MONTH Last Digit of SSN

Feb..... 1 & 2

Mar 3

Apr 4

May none due to unit deployment to Gulfport

Jun 5 & 6

Jul..... none due to no drill

Aug..... 7 & 8

Sep..... 9

Oct 0

If you can't make your scheduled month, please come in as close to it as you can.

Also, full-timers are encouraged to come in during the week to avoid the UTA weekend rush

HOW TO EXPEDITE YOUR FM VISIT

1) Bring along a copy of your latest LES

2) Fill out the BAH form ahead of time. It will be available on the Finance Web Page and with your unit orderly room.

Please note:

We have to personally go over the recert with each member. We cannot accept a completed BAH form via holy joe or dropped off by a friend.

Menu for Saturday

03 Feb 2006

Dining Hours
11:00am-1:00pm

Main Line

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cauliflower Combo
- Steamed Spinach

Snack Line

- Beef Fajitas
- Chicken Rice Soup
- Bread Bar
- Salad Bar
- Assorted Desserts

Meal Price **\$3.55**

Menu for Sunday

04 Feb 2006

Dining Hours
11:00am-1:00pm

Main Line

- Pasta Primavera or
- Pepper Steak
- Steamed Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Green Beans

Snack Line

- Breaded Chicken Breast Sandwich
- French Fries
- Beef Noodle Soup
- Bread Bar
- Salad Bar
- Assorted Desserts

Menus May Be
Subject To Change

Meal Price **\$3.55**

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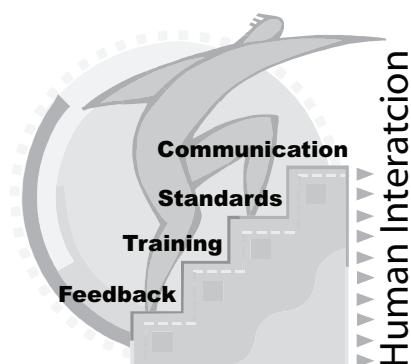
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Human Interaction Steering Team Outlines HI Challenge for 2006

By Lt. Col. Jeanne W. Pounder



“What Human Interaction behaviors and actions would help the New Hampshire National Guard be all it can be within the next four years?” That question formed the basis of a two-day work session for New Hampshire National Guard leadership

last spring - a session that identified several primary areas of importance to Army and Air Guardsmen in the state, including: Accountability and Mission Clarity, and having an Inclusive and Supportive Culture.

- Accountability – this addressed issues of performance management, honest feedback, closing the loop with communication, recognition for successful performance, consequences for poor performance, etc.
- Mission Clarity -- all soldiers and airmen know what they do, what’s expected of them, and how it fits into the big picture.
- Inclusive and Supportive Culture – people listen to each other, treat each other with mutual respect, diversity is seen as a strength, members want to be here, people feel part of the team, etc.

To create a four-phased action plan to tackle these areas on behalf of all the soldiers and airmen in the NHNG, the Joint Executive Staff (JES) chartered a Human Interaction (HI) Steering Team, staffed crossfunctionally with members of the NHANG and NHARNG.

The HI team met for two full days in late fall (and will continue to meet monthly) to begin developing strategies for fielding HI skills and traits into the organization under Phase 1. The team immediately determined that soldiers and airmen need to understand what is expected of them – and where they’re going -- in order to achieve success in all the areas identified above.

The key to that understanding lies in counseling and feedback. That’s why the HI team’s first brief-back to the JES included their “Bottom Line Up Front”, or BLUF -- “If we can’t get the Counseling / Feedback

part right, we are dead in the water!”

Goal One:

As members of the New Hampshire Air National Guard, you can expect that this year there will be a strong emphasis on this first step, known as Goal One. The outline for Goal One includes an expectation that all employees (all statuses) will receive a counseling/feedback session prior to 1 Oct 2006. That feedback session should include the following four questions:

- What’s expected of you?
- How are you doing?
- Where are you going?
- How are we the organization doing?

Goal Two:

Some of you who will be conducting these sessions as supervisors or commanders may be thinking, “I could use some help with that”. This ties into Goal 2, which seeks to provide Feedback Training in an atmosphere where supervisors will receive practice and on-the-spot feedback on their counseling skills. Training will be initiated soon and will be ongoing during the year – but supervisors should NOT wait for training before integrating the “four questions” into their feedback sessions.

Goal Three:

This goal will outline standards for Guard members and leaders, providing a model for behavior and attitude for our members. In addition to participants from the HI steering team, 5 Army and 5 Air names, diverse in rank, age, experience, and gender will assist in developing the standards.

Goal Four:

Goal Four provides for a constant communications plan. This article is a part of that plan. Future articles and briefings will answer the question of “How Are We the Organization Doing?” in making Human Interaction a tool and a part of our culture for enhancing the NHNG’s mission capability.

Success in these four goals, all part of Phase 1, will provide a foundation for future phases, which will include an Internal Review qualitative review, along with examples for officer and Enlisted Performance Reports. ☺

Lougee is a role model for all.

Sergeant's love of home and American way of life helps others

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By Joseph Edgerton, Staff Writer

Although nearly 20 years in the New Hampshire Air National Guard have taken her to Kuwait and Diego Garcia, part of Sgt. Margaret Lougee will always call Bow home.

When she began working with the Bow Police Department in 1996, Lougee was the first female police officer in Bow.

Since then, she has served as the juvenile officer, acting chief and communications supervisor.

"When I was a kid growing up, I always thought the Bow police officers were the best," Lougee said. "I always respected the authority they had, and being on the force gives me a chance to give back to the community that gave me so much."

Lougee attended school in Bow and upon graduation from Bishop Brady High School, went straight into the Air National Guard in 1986, following the example set by her father, a serviceman for 38 years and a part-time officer in the Bow Police Department.

"Two weeks after graduation, I joined up," she said. "The Air National Guard gave me discipline, taught me teamwork, and made me more appreciative of my family, my friends and the American way of life."

Lougee was on active duty during the Gulf War in 1991, but served in the United States. However, she has been deployed twice since Sept. 11. As a master sergeant, Lougee commanded a squad of security personnel when she was deployed to Kuwait after Sept. 11.

"I spent 104 days in Kuwait in

2002, and three months in Diego Garcia from June to September in 2004," she said. "I was in charge of a squad of 13 troops. It's kind of like having your own little police department."

While in Bow, Lougee served as a patrol officer before becoming a juvenile officer.

"I was always interested in helping kids out because they haven't been tarnished, and they're looking for a role model," she said. "I had a great childhood, and there's no reason other kids shouldn't have one, too."

Lougee said police work "isn't all guts and glory," and one experience she had with a teenager in 1997 convinced her of this.

"I once gave gas money to a teen who just needed to drive around and clear her mind," she said. "Years later, she saw me out on detail and gave the money back. It's the little things like that you remember, just helping someone out when you can."

Another experience with a Bow resident confirmed to Lougee that she was cut out for police work.

"I had to deliver a death notification to a woman whose husband had died in a plane crash," she said. "We still see each other around town and it's something else to know that you were there to comfort someone on her toughest day ever."

Lougee said working with people on an individual basis is a crucial part of her job, especially with the rise in violent, drug related crimes. In addition to the daily uncertain-



ties of law enforcement, misconceptions about police officers are rampant, she said.

"A lot of people don't have respect for law enforcement anymore, and it isn't just here, it's all over the country," she said. "We need to pay more attention to kids, and get them help. You don't just have to call police after the fact."

Lougee is currently responsible for supervising night patrol shifts, providing weapons training to officers and organizing units to respond to crime scenes. One of her new goals is updating the weapons training in the department.

Lougee said she is considering retiring from the Air National Guard to pursue a college degree in early childhood development or education and focus more on police work.

"There's the possibility of promotion, but I'd like to retire with 21 or 22 years of military service," she said. "I'm ready to let the people below me move up."

Lougee is an avid local sports fan, and when she isn't on duty, enjoys camping, kayaking, seeing movies and spending time with her dog, Cera. ☺

A Steady Market Value

Why the NHANG can hold its own in the recruiting arena

By Maj. Bill Davis

Sure, you've heard the line many times before, "We're all recruiters" - so much so that this vital message loses some of its punch. Without people, any military or commercial entity is just an organizational chart, buildings, and equipment. It's the energy, intelligence, adaptability, commitment, and initiative of people that determine if an organization thrives, dies, or limps along.

Yes, the current environment for military recruiting is challenging and maybe we don't have all the financial tools that our sister services have to assist the effort. But belonging to the New Hampshire Air National Guard offers many tangible and intangible rewards that aren't apparent to those on the outside looking in and I believe that lower recruiting rates occurring at the same time as improving retention rates are at least partly explained by this disconnect.

Consider some of the selling points of membership in the NHANG:

- An award-winning unit comprised of individuals who excel at the local and national level
- A vital mission that is in constant demand by U.S. and allied forces
- Worldwide deployment opportunities with predictability and flexible time-frames; from as few as 20 days up to four months
- An organizational culture that both accomplishes the mission and values the member
- Wide variety of jobs, training and civilian educational

opportunities

- Part time income, Thrift Savings Plan, and retirement benefits
- Excellent location on the Seacoast, near Rt. 95, Boston and Portland
- Nationally recognized Family Program
- A padre that crisscrosses the base checking up on us and doling out a seemingly endless supply of Tootsie Pops
- The satisfaction that comes from being part of a team working to achieve mutual goals - deployments, Airbridge, state emergency relief, Combined Federal Campaign, etc.

There are many ways we can all help bring new people to the NHANG - the obvious way is through referrals to the Recruiting office. But some become interested in the Guard through indirect ways such as reading a newspaper article, meeting a unit member at a social function, or even seeing our tankers flying around Pease.

When opportunities arise to talk about our unit and your role in it, take them! Whether it's someone in line with you at a store or a co-worker at your civilian job, the seed you plant may encourage that person to find out more or pass the info on to someone else. Many people, both non-priors and those who've served previously, don't know much about the Guard and don't have anyone to ask; they may be apprehensive about calling a Recruiter.

Everybody isn't cut out to be in the military and depending on their background and interests, the Air Guard may or may not be the right fit for them. But we've got a great product to sell, and for some people, showing them the opportunity is all the incentive they'll need to join us. ☺

NHANG Traditional Guard Person of the Quarter

by Senior Master Sgt. Norma Long

Please congratulate MSgt Steve Shea of the Mission Support Group for winning the 4th Quarter NHANG Traditional Guard Person of the Quarter. Honorable mention goes to: 1Lt Phil Plourde (MDG), SrA Sam Duval (MXG), SSgt Mike Toth (LRS), TSgt Scott Perry (ARW), SSgt Matt Laventure (260th ATC) and SrA John Michniewicz (AMX). Thank you to the individuals who took the time to submit the above individuals. MSgt Shea has his own special parking spot and receives \$50.00 from the Minuteman Fund. Next nominations will be due March 15th. ☺



USAF Photo by Senior Airman Curtis Lenz



Mama and Mia A Little Late, But Portsmouth Hospital Delivers First Baby

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Fosters Daily Democrat*

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PORTSMOUTH - It took a few days, but Portsmouth Regional Hospital finally delivered its first baby of 2006 as Mia Eleanor Mozzoni entered the world on Wednesday.

Mother Melinda Mozzoni, 28, of Dover said her daughter was born at 2:46 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. She said she did not expect to be the hospital's first baby of the New Year.

"I was pretty surprised. They give you a nice little basket of stuff," she said.

The gift basket awarded to the parents of the first baby included food from Cookies By Design in Exeter and books and stuffed animals from G. Willikers! toy store.

Her husband, Eugene Mozzoni, also said he was surprised at Mia being the hospital's first baby of the New Year.



Melinda Mozzoni of Dover holds her newborn daughter Mia Eleanor Mozzoni at Portsmouth Regional Hospital on Wednesday as her husband, Eugene, looks on. Mia was the first baby born at the hospital in 2006.

(Michael Goot/Democrat photo)

"You would think it would be more," he said.

This is the couple's first child. Mozzoni, who works as a civil engineer for Westin and Sampson Engineers, said she and her husband decided on the name because it was one they both mutually agreed on.

Eleanor is her grandmother's name.

The couple said they have been busy getting the baby's room all decked out in pink, as well as training the cats not to get into the crib.

Mozzoni said her due date was Jan. 10. However, early Wednesday morning her water broke just after midnight and she left her home at about 1 a.m. She delivered the baby less than two hours later. "Pretty fast," she said.

"It's funny. I was prepared to go to work (that day)," she said.

Eugene, 40, works as a civil engineer for Pease Air National Guard Base. He said he was expecting his wife to go into labor while he was at a training exercise this weekend.

He said the feeling of being a new parent is somewhat "overwhelming."

"We're looking forward to the future," he said.

Marie Harris, a nurse in the maternity ward, said it was unusual for the first baby of the New Year to be so late.

"Usually, we have one sooner than this. It's kind of quiet this year for some reason," she said. ☺

Snow Phone Info

By Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner

The Pease ANG Snow phone number is 603-430-2556 or 2557 and is used to report delays or closures to Pease ANGB with all of the latest base conditions. If there isn't a current message on the line, then you may assume that it is a normal workday at Pease.

Please also remember the local landscape has changed due to all of the construction and security requirements. We don't want someone running into a concrete barrier that wasn't there last season. If you haven't noticed already, CE is removing some of the barriers to ease the plowing load. Please do not mistake the removal of the barriers for any change in our Security requirements, as we still must maintain a buffer for occupied buildings.

For those of you deploying, please ensure you park in the appropriate long-term areas.

As always, if you are not comfortable with coming to work in the conditions around your residence, please contact your supervisor and arrange for leave for that period.

Chief's Professional Military Education Corner

by MSgt Michael Caragoclia

Welcome to inaugural article of Chief's PME Corner. Each month the Chiefs group would like to recognize and congratulate enlisted members who have graduated or accomplished specific achievements in a Professional Military Education (PME) course. PME provides the continuum of education necessary to inspire and develop enlisted leaders with the moral framework of integrity, service and excellence. It expands the leadership ability of enlisted leaders and strengthens their commitment to the profession of arms by integrating sound leadership, communication skills, and military studies principles and concepts throughout the ALS, NCOA, and SNCOA curricula. Our vision is to develop

Airmen with a Warrior Ethos and a Passion for Leading in the cause of freedom.

Each month, we will rotate between the three levels of PME (SNCOA, NCOA, and ALS) in recognizing our member's accomplishment. This being the inaugural article, we want to recognize all graduates of Enlisted PME for the calendar year of 2005. In addition we will start our emphasis this month with the Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy (SNCOA) followed in February with the Non Commissioned Officer Academy (NCO) and then in March, Airmen Leadership School (ALS) with each group rotated throughout the year.

ALS Graduates

PAPA, JESSICA	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
WHEELER, BRIAN	157 Maintenance Squadron
AULWURM, ERIKA S	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
BEARDEN, KENDALL L	157 Civil Engineering Squadron
BOWER, LAWRENCE D	157 Security Forces Squadron
CHAISSON, EDWARD	15Y Maintenance Squadron
CHIU, CHUNG I	157 Air Refueling Wing
COLCORD, DONALD L	157 Maintenance Squadron
COLETTI, CATHY A	157 Mission Support Flight
DOVICH, PAUL M	157 Security Forces Squadron
DUPREY, DWAYNE	157 Communication Flight
FILLIETTAZ, MICHAEL A	157 Maintenance Squadron
GIELEN, JENNIFER L	157 Security Forces Squadron
HOOPER, LYNDSY T	Combat Support Team
JACKSON, MARK M	157 Services Flight
JORDAN, CORI R	157 Medical Group
KENNEDY, MARIA D	157 Logistics Readiness Squadron
LAVENTURE, MATTHEW D	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
MAJOR, LONNIE J	157 Logistics Readiness Squadron
MICHAUD, THOMAS M	157 Security Forces Squadron
ROWAN, KEITH M	133rd Air Refueling Squadron
RUSSO, KEITH F	157 Maintenance Squadron
SAYRES, HOPE L	157 Maintenance Squadron
SIMON, MARTIN G	157 Logistics Readiness Squadron
SMALLEY, JEFFREY B	157 Maintenance Squadron
STEER, MATTHEW	157 Security Forces Squadron
TIBBETTS, JOSEPH	157 Maintenance Squadron
VANLEUVEN, JASON	157 Services Flight
VEZIRIS, JASON	157 Communication Flight
YOUNG, JODY	157 Air Refueling Wing

NCOA Graduates

ERWIN, LUCINDA	157 Communication Flight
NORTON, STANLEY	157 Communication Flight
WALLACE, BEVERLY	157 Air Refueling Wing
BARRETT, TERRY L	157 Operations Group
CLARK, RICHARD D	157 Maintenance Squadron
COLLETTE, JASON A	157 Maintenance Squadron
COYNE, JAMES L	157 Maintenance Squadron
DISPENSA, DARYL J	157 Security Forces Squadron
EVANS, SUSAN M	157 Medical Group
GILLAND, DAVID E	157 Maintenance Squadron
GUIMOND, THOMAS A	157 Maintenance Squadron
HILL, JASON T	157 Maintenance Squadron
HUOT, GERARD R	157 Maintenance Squadron
HUTCHINGS, SHANE C	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
KURLAND, KEVIN C	157 Operations Group
LABBE, ERIC N	157 Maintenance Squadron
LEBLANC, RENE	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
LEONARD, STEPHEN M	157 Security Forces Squadron
MADDALONI, EMILIO E	157 Civil Engineering Squadron
PENNIMAN, CHAD J	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
PERRY, SCOTT	157 Air Refueling Wing
PSALEDAKIS, TIMOTHY W	157 Communication Flight
REYNOLDS, THRESA M	157 Security Forces Squadron
RIDEOUT, JONATHAN E	157 Operations Group
ROBERTSON, RANDALL M	157 Maintenance Squadron
SALACH, KEITH H	157 Maintenance Squadron
SNOWDON, DALE H	157 Security Forces Squadron
SNYDER, BETTY J	157 Logistics Readiness Squadron
STETSON, KEITH R	157 Security Forces Squadron
VANJOOLEN, JEFF	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
VATISTAS, PETER N	157 Security Forces Squadron

SNCOA Graduates

SYMINGTON, JOHN	157 Logistics Readiness Squadron
ALLEN, TRAVIS D	157 Mission Support Flight
BALAS, FREDERICK K	157 Communication Flight
BARTLETT, RICHARD L	157 Maintenance Squadron
CARACOGIA, MICHAEL R	157 Mission Support Flight
CHUTEFESTERVAN, CAROLYN	260th Air Traffic Control Squadron
DOWNS, KEITH M	157 Civil Engineering Squadron
DUNLAP, MIKE	133rd Air Refueling Squadron
KRALL, MIKE	157 Communication Flight
LAKEMPER, TAMMY	157 Maintenance Squadron
MILLER, DAVID	157 Maintenance Squadron
WHEATON, ROBERT B	157 Maintenance Squadron

Congratulations to all on a job well done. The effort you have put forth to improve yourself, increase your knowledge in the Air Force, and expand your leadership ability reflects highly upon yourself and the Air National Guard.



This month's focus is on the Senior NCO Academy. It is the highest level of Enlisted PME the Air Force offers. There are two ways to complete this course; Correspondence and Residence. Course 00012 is the Senior NCO Academy correspondence course for Master Sergeants. It is a 5 volume computer based training course discussing the areas of: Profession of Arms, Communications Skills, Behavior Analysis Module, Human Resource Development, and the Organizational Management Module. Each separate area is administered a computer based examination requiring a 70% score to pass. To be eligible to enroll in Course 00012 the requirements are:

E-7 (no minimum time in service required).

NOTE: All members must have at least two years since completion of NCOA, resident or DL. Air Technicians must meet military eligibility criteria to enroll; civil service pay grade or position is not used to determine eligibility.

The residence version is held at Maxwell AFB's Gunter Annex. It consists of an intensive 7 week course studying the same 5 areas that the correspondence course covers. It also includes a physical fitness requirement during the course. Unlike other residence PME applications, the SNCOA utilizes a nomination package in selecting its student body.

This past year we had 4 individuals submit nominations packages. In true 157th ARW fashion all 4 were accepted and placed in the FY06 class schedule. The Chiefs Group would also like to extend special congratulations to these fine Senior NCOs. This is a highly selective process and it is not a common occurrence for one unit to have 4 candidates be selected during the same fiscal year. This is a very special accomplishment for the wing to have these highly motivated Senior NCOs represent the New Hampshire Air National Guard.

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Class	Class Start Date	Class Grad Date	Organization
Symington	John W.	MSgt	2006A	26-Oct-05	14-Dec-05	157 Logistics Readiness Sq.
Sansoucie	Lonnie R.	MSgt	2006C	7-Mar-06	20-Apr-06	157 Air Refueling Wing
Shea	Stephen J.	MSgt	2006E	14-Aug-06	28-Sep-06	157 Mission Support Grp.
Dunlap	Michael J.	MSgt	2006E	14-Aug-06	28-Sep-06	133 Air Refueling Sq.

For those MSgt's interested in attending the AF-SNCOA, the nomination criteria for package submissions are currently available. You may view them on the Base Education and Training Web site. In addition, there will also be an informational meeting about the nomination package process and what entails at

SNCOA on **Saturday of the February drill at 0900 in the Wilbrandt auditorium located in Building 247 (ATC Squadron).**

If you are interested or have questions on either the Correspondence or Residence courses of SNCOA please contact MSgt Michael Caracogia at the Base Education and Training Office at extension 3511. *

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1-800-472-0328

Family Support Group Meetings

Our next gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 6 p.m. at Pease Air National Guard Base. The number of families who are planning to attend will determine the location. All families of deployed members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please RSVP to Bonnie Rice (as soon as possible) at (603)-430-3545 so the location and meal can be planned. I encourage all families of the deployed to attend. Our monthly support group gatherings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month.

Yellow Pages

As military deployments continue, military families will need assistance in various forms. If you are interested in assisting military families, please consider offering your area of expertise by volunteering for our Yellow Page Listing. The Yellow Page listing is not advertised, it is a listing that is kept confidential in the Family Program Office. Yellow Page Volunteers are called by the Family Program Office to see if their service is available to the Military Family in a particular situation; if the service is available, with the permission of the volunteer, the contact information of the volunteer is then given to the military family to make the arrangements for the available assistance. The Family Program is looking for people who will provide a free or discounted service to our military families in need during a deployment or an extended TDY. If you would like to become a part of our Yellow Pages, please contact Bon-

nie Rice, Family Program, 302 Newmarket St., Bldg 16, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157 – or email to: bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil to fill out yellow page volunteer form. Please call 430-3545 for more information. Volunteers and families are connected via this yellow page listing through the family program. These services are not limited to the seacoast area – volunteers as well as the families live throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. This yellow page listing is kept confidential and is not released without the permission of the volunteer.

NH Military Family Ski Day:

Please see flyer details regarding upcoming Military Family Fun ski day to be held Sunday, February 26, 2006. If you are interested in volunteering to assist during the day, please call Bonnie Rice in the Family Program Office.

Morale, Welfare & Recreation

(MWR): For those of you who love to ski – The following list is the ski ticket information available at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard: Attitash; Bretton Woods; Cranmore; Gunstock; King Pine; Killington; Loon; Okemo; Waterville Valley; and Wildcat. (For Ticket Info Call (207)-207-438-1514 or 2713)

MWR also has tickets to Florida attractions available at a discounted price through MWR. If you are interested in other MWR ticket prices, feel free to the Family Program Office to be forwarded the current price listing.

YOUTH

Babysitters Class: During the January drill, we once again held a babysitting class at the American Red Cross office. This class has had some very positive feedback, if you have a youth between the ages of 11 and 16 and he/she is interested in attending a babysitting class – please contact the Family Program Office. An additional class may be offered.

First Aide Class: The American Red Cross will offer a First Aide class for those Air National Guard youth who have already attended the babysitting class (ages 11-15 years old) on Saturday, 4 February 2006 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – There is a cost for this class will be \$20.00 (the class is normally \$45.00) – the children will be taking a test in this class – students will not be required to purchase the book for the class – however, if the student would like the book – the cost is \$15.00 for the book. Youth are reminded to bring a snack/bag lunch and a beverage. This class is currently full – however, if there is enough interest, an additional class will be developed.

Lewis and Clark Youth Rendezvous Essay Contest for National Guard Youth:

The National Guard is sponsoring a Lewis and Clark Youth Rendezvous essay contest for all high school juniors and seniors. Ten students from each state will be selected to travel to North Dakota for a five day, hands on program celebrating the experiences of Lewis and Clark. Information and applications are available on-line at www.lcyouthrendezvous.com

Scholarship Info: Scholarships for Military Children Program: Just a reminder – the Commissary Scholarship application period for the 2006 scholarship season is fast approaching – the deadline is: Feb. 22, 2006. Information, applications and the essay topic for the 2006 Scholarships for Military Children program are available at commissaries worldwide as well as online at the program Web site, www.militaryscholar.org. The Program was created to recognize the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. Students qualify if your mother or father is active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel or you are the survivor of a deceased member, and you have

a military dependent I.D. card you can apply! You must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis. .

The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program: For those of you that will be in Active Duty Status through December 1, 2006 - Air Force Aid Society has an opportunity for your dependent children and/or your spouse. The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program is available for details and an application go to **www.afas.org** - the scholarship web address is: **www.alas.org/education/body_grant.cfm**

Military Discount Info: Great news - Anheuser-Busch's (Seaworld/Busch Gardens) "Here's to the Heroes" program has been extended through 2006. Any active duty, active reserve, ready reserve service member or National Guardsman is entitled to free admission under the "Here's to the Heroes" program. He or she need only register at www.herosalute.com/states/free_admission_summary.html or by registering and showing a Military ID Card at the entrance plaza at participating parks. The offer includes:

- Complimentary admission for active duty military representing all five service branches, active members of a reserve or National Guard unit, and/or up to three direct dependants.
- Valid for one complimentary single-day admission per person, per year, to one of the following Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks:
 - SeaWorld Orlando, San Diego, or San Antonio
 - Busch Gardens Tampa Bay or Williamsburg
 - Sesame Place
 - Water Country USA
 - Adventure Island
- Offer valid between 1/1/2006 and 12/31/2006. Operating days

and hours vary by park. Please check with specific park for current operating schedule. Military personnel interested in visiting those parks should check operating schedules. http://www.buschgardens.com/buschgardens/va/pi_hours_events.aspx for Busch Gardens Williamsburg. http://www.seaworld.com/seaworld/tx/pi_hours_month.aspx for SeaWorld San Antonio. http://www.sesameplace.com/sesame/pa/parkinfo/park_hours.html for Sesame Place.

Military Spouse Fellowship for the Accredited Financial Counselor Program: The fellowship program pays all the educational costs towards accreditation as a financial counselor. This is an excellent opportunity for those military spouses wishing to gain entry into the financial services field and helps the military services towards achieving their financial readiness goals. The NMFA (National Military Family Association) is now accepting applications on-line until Feb. 14, 2006. You can also check out the program on the NMFA website at www.nmfa.org and click on the Military Spouse Fellowship for the Accredited Financial Counselor Program link.

Military Mondays: Several businesses offer military discounts and participate in the "Military Mondays" program and may not have their business listed on the website - please remember to ask if they offer any military discount you may be pleasantly surprised!

TAX Information: Discounted and/or free tax preparation services may available from a variety of resources for some of our military members and their families. Call the Wing Family Program Office for additional details. One program available to all military members is the following is:

Prepare and file taxes online at no cost with TurboTax® at Mili-

tary OneSource (www.militaryonesource.com.) Federal and state tax returns can be quickly and easily completed using TurboTax® Basic or 1040EZ (offered by Intuit). In order to access this service without fees, filers need to access TurboTax® through the Military OneSource Web site. To locate TurboTax® on the Military OneSource home page go to "Other Helpful Resources," and "TurboTax®".

Military OneSource is available to all Active Duty, Air National Guard and Reserve Airmen (regardless of activation status), and their immediate family members, as well as deployed Department of Defense civilians and their families. The TurboTax® benefit will be available starting 16 January and remain throughout the tax season.

The TurboTax® online program allows filers to complete their taxes using a simple, step-by-step process that double-checks for errors and audit risks, and identifies deductions for specific tax returns. After taxes have been e-filed, filers will receive an IRS confirmation of receipt from TurboTax®. For assistance taking advantage of TurboTax® e-filing at no cost and for additional financial resources, call Military OneSource at: 1-800-342-9647.

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1 (800) 346-9188

Senior Master Sgt. Gary Draper calls it quits after twenty-seven years.



(Photo by Tech. Sgt. Tim Psaledakis)

By 2LT James Wallace

In a ceremony held on January 8th in the Bapp Auditorium, Senior Master Sgt. Gary Draper retired after 27 years in the New Hampshire Air National Guard (NHANG). The ceremony marked the first under a new wing-wide policy. In attendance were Gary's family including his wife Nancy, father Lawrence and sister's Sherry and Sylvia. Also present were honored military guests including Wing Commander Richard Martell and Vice Wing Commander Colonel Carolyn Protzmann. During the ceremony Gary was honored with several gifts and awards from his former colleagues. Most notably, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service.

Draper enlisted into the NHANG February 25th 1978, as a Security Specialist. In 1981, he left the NH State Police and joined the fulltime staff of the NHANG as a Security Police technician. He attended in-residence NCO Leadership School at McGee Tyson ANGB, TN in 1982 where he received the Academic Achievement Award. In 1989, he graduated from in-residence NCO Academy at McGee Tyson ANGB, TN where he received the John L. Levitow (Honor Graduate) and Academic Achievement Awards. In 1992, he graduated from the Logistics Plans course at Lackland AFB, TX and became "Loggie" for the Aircraft Maintenance Group.

In 2003, he left his full-time position and became Logistics Superintendent for Wing Plans as a Traditional Guardsman while accepting an active duty tour with the NH Counterdrug Program as the Intelligence Analyst for the NH State Police Narcotics Investigations Unit.

Three times during his career as a member of the Security Police Flight, he was called to State Active Duty. In 1979, he was activated for a civil disturbance at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. In 1981 and again in 1983, the Governor of NH activated the Security Police Flight to handle security for the New Hampshire State Psychiatric Hospital during a State Employees Sick-Out. He was then mobilized and deployed overseas in support of Operation Provide Hope, to provide relief efforts for Somalia. Within six days after September 11th, he deployed to Spain for Operation Enduring Freedom and coordinated operations for Air Mobility Command and United States Armed Forces Europe in deploying US Military forces and equipment.

Draper holds an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and an Associate Degree in Logistics from the Community College of the Air Force, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Granite State College, University System of New Hampshire. ☺

The Recruiter Rap

**by Senior Airman Darsy Cote
and the recruiting staff**



New Manchester Store Front!!!

Hello everybody. I hope that you had a great New Year's and January drill.

The recruiting office has explained it's horizons to the Manchester area. As of January 2006, Msgt. Tom Eldridge has taken on the challenge of starting up a brand new location right in the center of Manchester. There are roughly 135,000 people in the Manchester area from all different back rounds and ethnic cultures. We are very excited to see how being in the big city will impact our recruits. If anyone lives close and would like to check it out, MSgt. Tom Eldridge would be happy to see you. It's located at 1000 Elm Street inside the New Hampshire Plaza. Wish us luck.

Recruiting Events

Our newest member to the recruiting team, TSgt. Beverly Wallace, has left for Recruiting School. We have the utmost confidence that she will excel in this venture. TSgt. Wallace will return in March as a full-time on recruiter!

February seems to be pretty quiet as far as events, but SRA Jonathan Day will be busy. He has once again volunteered to help out the Recruiting Office with day-to-day operations and school visits/ events. His help will be much needed as the new space buzz comes out and the absence of myself going off to ASL and TSgt. Wallace attending Recruiting School.

March will have Skill USA in Nascua NH Technical College's annual competition! Yes, this event is very fun! I went last year and participated in the judging process for mock interviews. Myself and SRA Jessica Bell had check lists that each student had to meet from dress and appearance to full interview behavior. I would ask anyone who would like to take part please give our office a call at 1-800-257-9368, or any of our extensions for details. Last year, as an extra bonus, the large group of us all enjoyed lunch together, and the restaurant manager comped our whole bill! Very unexpected and much appreciated. There must have been 10 if not 15 of us. So, come out have some fun and make a lasting impression on some young people!

Please Welcome our Newest Members!

ATC	E-4	Todd Soutiere
	E-3	Nathan Beaudoin
SVF	E-5	Kent Bushaw
SFS	E-5	Brain Drake

CORRECTION FROM LAST SUBMISSION:

Please submit Officer Packages to:
SRA Darsy Cote
157MSF/DPR
302 Newmarket St.
Newington, NH, 03803

ANOTHER OFFICER OPPORTUNITY!

For all of you degree holders, or soon to be holders of degrees, the Security Forces has an officer opening!

Officer Position

Position Title:
Security Forces Officer
Open: To any eligible candidate
Duty AFSC: 31P3

Auth Grade: MAJ
Location: ARW
TRADITIONAL SLOT
(part- time)
Unit of Assignment: 157/ SF
POC- MAJ RICHARD HAMILTON
430-2600

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
15 FEB 2006

Please submit packages to:
SRA Darsy Cote
302 Newmarket Street
Newington, NH, 03803-0157

Again please stop by the office or e-mail me at darsy.cote@nhpeas.ang.af.mil for package information and officer applications.

Please contact our office at
1-800-257-9368

Or our New location in Manchester at 603-622-3739.

Recruiting Challenge

Every year is a challenge for this office to get our name (The New Hampshire Air National Guard) out to the public. We have done a variety of different things that we feel have helped us with promotional items. So, our challenge to you is if you have a great idea for advertising, or you have an event or basically anything that you would like to suggest, we would love to hear from you! Our budget is small but we know our people's hearts and thoughts are large. Please e-mail me - SRA Cote - with thoughts and suggestions, or ways you know we can get our name out there for free, or very minimal coast.

See you all FEB 4-5.

Security Forces

Submitted by Master Sgt. Craig Moody

Over the January UTA, the 157th Security Forces Squadron had an opportunity to receive a unique block of instruction. We welcomed Master Joseph Mullaney from Masters and the Mullaney Centers located in Goffstown, NH. Mr. Mullaney holds the title of "Rokkudan" or sixth degree black belt.

The instruction was based on the Kenpo style of karate. Techniques of interfacing with and disarming individuals armed with knives, pistols and rifles were demonstrated by the instructor and then practiced by SF members. Also incorporated into the instruction were techniques in accessing and finding pressure points, joint manipulation and the use of leverage.

"This training helps us achieve completion of mandatory annual tasks driven by AF Form 1098. The students participating in the training will not be subject matter experts after this class but will have the proper building blocks to refine their skills."

Some members of the Security Forces Squadron have received martial arts training in various disciplines. One member, Tech. Sgt. Thomas Mueller of the SF Plans and Programs Office, had the following to say.

"I have achieved a level of 2nd degree black belt in TaeKwonDo. I found the training to be real-world and pertinent for close quarter combat and the apprehension of personnel."

One SF member instrumental in coordinating the block of instruction was Senior Airman Nathaniel Sharman. Sharman was the "go to guy" for this training. He is a student as well as an instructor for Masters and the Mullaney Centers. He has achieved the level of second-degree black belt in Kenpo karate. Sharman added the following. "First, I would like to take the time to thank the 157th Security Forces Squadron for allowing Master Mullaney and

me the opportunity to share some techniques with the troops. Master Mullaney and I both feel that this training was well received and we had a blast instructing. I feel that this information created an awareness of self-preservation. There was a lot of material covered and I hope that everyone walked away with something. Master Mullaney and I look forward to another opportunity to teach again."



Senior Airman Nathaniel Sharman with Master Joseph Mullaney.

NEWS FROM THE RETENTION OFFICE

By Master Sgt. Norma Long

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: Please remember to stop by the Retention Office to pick up the National Guard Scholarship form. The deadline for application is May 31st. Anyone using the Tuition Waiver must apply for this scholarship or they may be denied the waiver.

ACTIVE DUTY GI BILL: If you currently have benefits remaining from your active duty GI Bill and you are mobilized for at least 90 days or more, you are eligible to have your delimiting date changed. All you need to do is send your 214 to the VA. Your delimiting date is still 10 years, but you get a brand

new 10 years window each time you separate from active duty. You still only have 36 months of benefits.

CHAPTER 1606: Any member who has been mobilized for just one day needs to send a copy of their mobilization orders and DD Form 214 to the VA. The VA will automatically adjust the delimiting date for the period of mobilization plus four months. VA address is: VA Regional Office, PO Box 4616, Buffalo, NY 14240-4616.

MOBILIZED MEMBERS: If you currently have Chapter 30 Active Duty Bill benefits, you have the option of increasing your current GI Bill benefits. You can contribute up to an additional \$600 to increase your GI Bill benefits.

As a result of mobilization or MPA tour, a number of members are now eligible for MGIB CHAPTER 30 Education benefits. The guidance is as follows; those members must complete 24 months of consecutive service without break to be eligible for the benefit. You pay in \$1200 and can receive \$36,000 in GI Bill benefits for someone who hasn't used any GI Bill.

REENLISTMENTS: For a six year reenlistment, a member has to choose from two of the following incentives: \$15,000, Kicker or Student Loan Repayment. Did you know if you reenlist in a month you deploy to a TAX FREE zone, your whole bonus for the six year enlistment is TAX FREE? Check out any updates in the public folders under Retention. Our current AFSC list will expire on December 31st.

CHAPTER 1606: The Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced that they have begun processing claims for the Reserve Education Assistance Program (**Chapter 1607 GI Bill**). Retroactive benefits are potentially payable to service members who were activated for 90 or more days since September 11, 2001.

If you have any questions on the above please contact Master Sgt. Norma Long in the Retention Office at extension 430-3507. ☎

Base Drug Testing Program-Reminder

By Capt. Thaddeus V. Day

The 157th Air Refueling Wing Commander directs the Drug Testing Program on this base. The purpose of the Drug Testing Program is to maintain the health and wellness of a fit and ready fighting force for the Wing, the National Guard, and the Air Force. This purpose is achieved by deterring members from using and abusing illegal and non-prescribed drugs and identifying those members who are using and abusing illegal or non-prescribed drugs.

Drug abuse is incompatible with service in the New Hampshire National Guard and the United States Air Force. Being identified as a user of illegal or non-prescribed drugs will result in discharge.

All airmen are subject to random testing while in any military duty status.

Mandatory testing is required of all general officers, security forces, aviators, aviation maintenance, AGR, and ADSW personnel. Mandatory testing is also required for anyone who routinely carries weapons.

All airmen in Title 10 status have been ordered by their Title 10 commander to participate in the Base Drug Testing Program.

Please contact your unit commander or the base legal office at 430-2758 with any questions related to the Program.

Address Change?

If you have a new address, please contact the Military Personnel Flight Customer Service Desk at 603.430.3514 to ensure that you continue getting your Refueler.

GUARD TALK

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lives in Springvale, Maine.

- **Diane Drew (State Worker)** recently purchased her first home in Rochester. The mobile home is situated on two acres of land that includes a pond and wild ducks on it. Diane tells us that she has lots of work to do on the house that will keep her plenty busy while she's not at work. She's been a State Worker here at Pease since December, 1999. Diane has two sons, **Justin, 25**, who works for the Blue Dolphin Printing Company, and **Wylie, 23**, who works for a local construction company in Rochester.

- Congratulations to **Christina Natale (Former MPF)** and **Andrew Blair** who became engaged on December 4, 2005. Christina is the State Full-Time Resource Manager in the Manpower Section at JP1 in Washington, DC. Andy works in DP as the DEERS Rapids Program Manager for the Air National Guard. Christina served in both the Operations Group and Military Personnel Flight, Customer Support Section, before she assumed her present position at JP1 a little over a year ago. The couple make their home in Alexandria, Virginia, with their new little German Pinscher, **Zoe**, who is 22 pounds fully grown!

- **Dick St. Jean (RET MXS)** and **Gil Biron (RET HQS)** would like us all to know that their annual Florida get-together and picnic will be held on March 15th at Englewood Beach starting at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Please bring your lunch, hats, and chairs. For more info, you may e-mail Dick at locksfla@webtv.net or call him at (941) 697-2927. You can also call Gil at (941) 697-7125.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, FOLKS. SEE YOU IN MARCH! ☺

PROMOTIONS

Senior Airman

Samuel Duval
Jared Booth
Daniel Ramos
Camden Elliott
Jeffrey Delorey
Meghan Kincaid
Amanda Bates

Staff Sergeant

Lyndsey Hooper
Kendall Bearden
Jody Young
Jennifer Gielen
Alyssa Wonkka
Kristopher Mauchly
Lawrence Bower
Matthew Laventure
Brad Clark
Joason Veziris
Thomas Michaud

Technical Sergeant

Elizabeth Wolfgram
Peter Mickiewicz
Thomas Grondin
Brent Nagele
Aaron Cleaver
Richard Clark
Jeremy Delong
Brian Castonguay

Master Sergeant

Susan Evans
Sandra Gaillard
John Ahern
John Schlieman
Dale Snowdown
Jeffrey Trudeau

Senior Master Sergeant

Bruce Larrabee

Captain

Kerry Clark

Lieutenant Colonel

Thomas Blake



Guard Talk

by (Ret.) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan
HRO Administrative Support Technician

Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-2349, fax: 430-3139 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRO Bldg 16, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157
E-mail: valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL

Editor's Note: The following submission on the engagement of **Kris Findsen and Kevin Fortuna** is being reprinted due to a typographical error in last month's edition.

We deeply regret the error and apologize to all parties concerned.

• **Kris Findsen (OPS) and Kevin Fortuna (MXS)** are happy to announce their recent engagement. Kevin popped the big question on Thanksgiving Day. Kris is an Admin Specialist in Operations while Kevin serves as a Crew Chief in Maintenance. Congrats to the newly engaged couple!

• **Nancy and Dave West (RET HQS)** are pleased to report that their daughter, **Laura West Moltisanti** gave birth to their first granddaughter, **Natalee Grace**, on October 1, 2005. Natalee weighed in at 6 lbs 9 oz and measured 19 ½ inches long. Laura and her husband, **Stephen**, make their home in Bow.

• Warmest wishes are extended to **Sue and Tony Sachetti (RET**

RMS) on the birth of their granddaughter, **Madison Danielle Sachetti**. Madison was born on November 13, 2005, weighing in at 7 lbs 4 oz and measuring 19 ½ inches long. She is the daughter of **Shannon and Adam Sachetti**. Shannon is a hair stylist at Super Cuts in Newburyport, Mass. Adam is employed by Fraser Pontiac in Salisbury as a mechanic. Little Madison is Sue and Tony's first grandchild.

• Congratulations to **Shawn and Stephanie Riley (MDG)** on the birth of their new little bundle of joy, **Samantha Grace**, who arrived on November 21, 2005. Samantha weighed in at 7 lbs even and measured 21 inches long. She joins her big brother, **Shane, 4**, who is thrilled to have a little sister, always hugging and kissing her. Stephanie works as a registered nurse at the Urgent Care Center affiliated with Concord Hospital. She is a traditional guard member in the Medical Group where she serves as the Assistant Chief Nurse. Shawn works as a paramedic/firefighter for the City of Concord. The family resides

in Penacook.

• **Roxy and Gerry Baker (RET HQS)** are pleased to announce the arrival of their new little granddaughter, **Calla Alexia Baker**, born on December 1, 2005 to her proud parents, **Lyuba and Brent Baker**. Baby Calla weighed in at a bouncing 9 lbs 11 oz and measured 21 inches long. She has a big brother, **Andrian**, 10. Her great grandparents are **Shirley and Duke Noyes**. Brent, who is Roxy and Gerry's son, is an elementary school teacher and owns his own Karate School. Lyuba is currently a stay-at-home Mom. The family lives in Newport. Gerry retired from the NHANG in 1998 where he served as the State Command Chief Master Sergeant.

• Please welcome **Fineus ("Finn") Brendan Daly**, newborn baby son of **Kristin and Terence Daly (MXS)** who came into the world on January 1, the first baby born at Goodall Hospital in Sanford, Maine, in 2006. Mom, Dad, and baby Finn were featured in the local newspaper. Finn weighed in at 8 lbs 3 oz and measured 21 ¼ inches long. He has an older brother, **Liam**, who is 2. Kristin is a third grade teacher at Margaret Chase Smith School in Sanford. Terence is a full-time aircraft electrician technician currently serving on an active duty tour in Maintenance. The family

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Drill Dates:

Feb. 4 & 5
March 4 & 5
March 18 & 19
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